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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the application of:

Yuichi AKIYAMA et al.

Serial No. 10/662,394

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 2179

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Examiner: LEUNG, WAI LUN

For: METHOD OF MONITORING OPTICAL SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO AND OPTICAL
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on September 26, 2007. A petition for one-month extension of time is filed herewith, thereby extending the due date to October 26, 2007. An RCE is filed concurrently.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Rule 116 Response and Request for Reconsideration because this response should not entail any further search by the Examiner since no new features are being added or no new issues are being raised.